Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 01 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 at 02:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled showery conditions until Monday then drier next week. Lower confidence for the detail of the showers.

Headline for Sunday 30 Apr 2023: Cloudy with rain at times

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	50%	50%	50%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: A lot of cloud through the day with rain at times, but some drier interludes too. Misty low cloud along the west coast. Drier weather developing this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the northeast

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the early morning will lift to 600-800m before midday, leaving tops in cloud for much of the day. Cloud down to 300 metres is likely to persist along western coastal ranges. Visibility will fall moderate to poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/26 S	18/23 S	19/25 S	20/26 SW	20/26 SW	20/25 SW	21/27 SW
900	21/24 S	17/21 S	18/24 S	19/25 SW	19/25 SW	19/24 SW	20/26 SW
600	12/16 S	10/15 S	13/19 S	14/20 SW	14/21 SW	13/19 SW	15/21 SW
300	1/9 SE	2/11 SE	4/15 S	6/19 SW	5/19 SW	4/17 SW	6/19 SW
Glen	4/7 E	4/8 SE	4/12 S	7/15 SW	9/18 SW	6/14 SW	7/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	4/-0	5/0	5/0	5/0	4/-1	3/-3
900	5/0	5/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-2
600	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/5	8/4	7/3	6/2
300	7/6	8/8	9/9	9/8	9/8	8/7	7/6
Glen	10/10	11/11	12/11	11/10	11/9	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023
Weather: Cloudy in the morning with mostly light rain at first, this turning to snow down to 700 metres before clearing away. Then the rest of the day will see sunny intervals and the odd light wintry shower. Cold winds at height.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25mph gust 35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, rising to 70% from mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the morning becomes broken in the afternoon when rising to 800-1000m. The visibility will be good, occasionally falling moderate in showers in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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